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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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SUBJECT: SUGAR--CONTRACT WITH PHILIPPINES

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1. EMBASSY HAS NO FURTHER KNOWLEDGE DETAILS OF SUCREST-GREAT WESTERN CONTRACTS OTHER THAN THAT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND AS CONTAINED IN U.S. PRESS REPORTS. HOWEVER, WE ARE INFORMED THAT SINCE BOTH PUBLIC COMPANIES, THEY MUST FILE CONTRACTS WITH SEC SOON.

2. RE PARA 2 REF A, EMBASSY WAS NOT INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATION OF THESE CONTRACTS. SUCREST OFFICIALS DID CALL ON EMBASSY TO INFORM US OF THEIR NEGOTIATIONS AND DID TELEPHONE AGATTACHE AFTER SIGNING. HOWEVER, ONLY BAREST DETAILS OF CONTRACT WERE GIVEN. GREAT WESTERN DID NOT CONTACT EMBASSY AT ANY TIME, ALTHOUGH AMBASSADOR MET THEM CASUALLY AT PALACE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON.

3. RE PARA 3 REF A, PHILIPPINE DELEGATION NOW ATTENDING SUGAR MEETING LONDON AND SINCE PHILIPPINES LOOSELY ALIGNED WITH LATIN AMERICAN SUGAR GROUP, BRAZILIANS AND OTHERS MIGHT BE ABLE TO

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EXTRACT MORE DETAILED INFO.

4. WAYNE QUASHA, REPRESENTING NATIONAL SUGAR REFINING CO.,
NOW IN PHILIPPINES AND SCHEDULED MEET PNB PRESIDENT DOMINGO.
NATIONAL SEEKING LONG TERM CONTRACT FOR 200,000 TO 300,000 TONS
ANNUALLY. AGATTACHE ESTIMATES PHILIPPINES COULD HAVE 400,000 TO
500,000 TONS UNCOMMITTED SUGAR AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT EACH YEAR FOR
NEXT FIVE YEARS, ASSUMING PRODUCTION AVERAGES 2.8 TO 2.9 MILLION
SHORT TONS PER YEAR.

5. ACTION REQUESTED. WE RECOGNIZE THAT SUCREST AND OTHER SIMILAR
ARRANGEMENTS ARE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO POSTS IN OTHER SUGAR
PRODUCING COUNTRIES. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REPEAT THIS
AND OTHER MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT TO THESE POSTS AT ITS
DISCRETION.
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